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In Re the Application of: George E. Seidel, Lisa Herickhoff, John Schenk

For: Sex Specific Insemination of Mammals With Low Number of Sperm Cells

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examining the above-referenced application and before calculating application fees,
please

amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

At page 21, l. 23, prior to "sperm" insert "separated"

In the claims as amended under Article 34 of the PCT:

Please cancel claims 30-164 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (once amended).

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